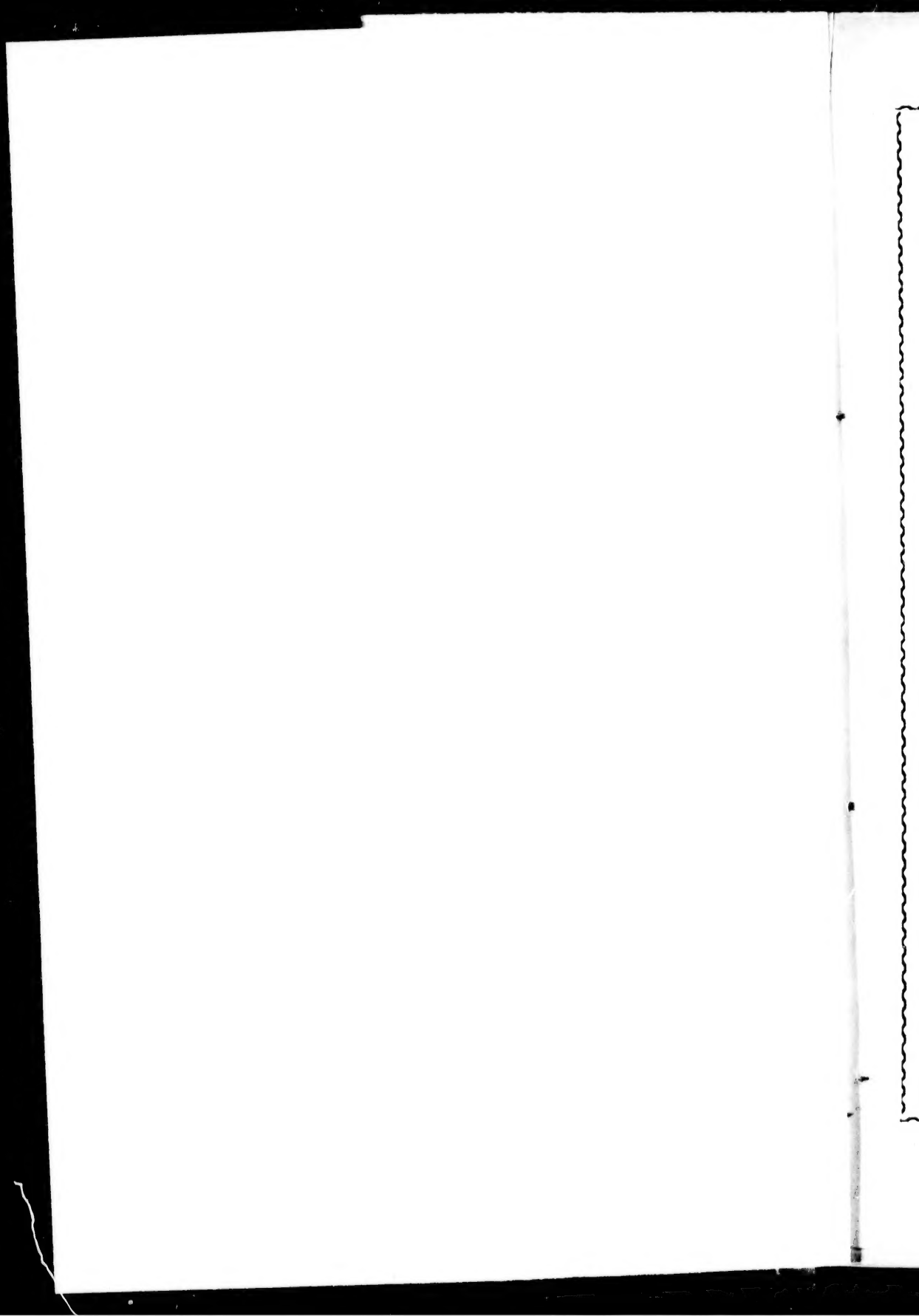




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GOVERNING COMMITTEE.

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R. FINLAYSON,

E. GRANCINI,

JAMES LOWE,

C. C. PENDERGAST,

C. W. WALLACE.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, Sec.

November 10th, 1864.

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VANCOUVER CLUB.

I.

The VANCOUVER CLUB being constituted upon the basis of the best regulated Clubs elsewhere, is intended to promote social intercourse and to combine all the comforts of a home, being provided with a Restaurant, Card Rooms, Library, Reading and Billiard Rooms, and supplied with such papers, periodicals and magazines, as shall appear to the Committee to be requisite.

II.

Each candidate for admission must be proposed by one member and seconded by another. The candidate's name and the name of his proposer shall be inserted in the book of candidates, in the hand writing of the proposer ; the name of the seconder must also be written in the said

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book in his own hand writing, with the date attached thereto, for one week, that the members may deposit their ballots. Two members of the committee shall examine the ballot after the term of one week has expired.

No ballot shall be valid without twenty members having voted, and the number of black balls necessary to exclude shall be one in five ballots.

If a sufficient number of ballots be not cast during this period, the candidate's name shall, within the following week, again be submitted, and if on the second ballot there be not twenty votes cast, the name shall be withdrawn.

III.

Members admitted prior to January, 1865, shall pay no entrance fee ; thereafter the fee for entrance shall be \$10, and the monthly subscription \$5 ; payable on the first day of each month.

IV.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary, on the admission of a new member, to notify him of his election and to furnish him with a copy of the By-Laws.

V.

It shall be the duty of the Manager to call on each member at the beginning of a month, for his subscription, and it shall also be his duty to present to each member at the end of every week the bill incurred by such member during the week. If the payment of such subscription or

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bill be not made within one week after the same be presented by the Manager, he shall report the same to the Committee, by whom the names of all such defaulters shall be immediately posted in the Reading Room of the Club, and if payment be not made within one week after such posting, such members so posted shall cease to be members and their names erased from the rolls of the Club.

VI.

Any member who may be absent from the city for a period exceeding one month shall not be charged with subscription during such absence, but it will be necessary to notify the Secretary of his intention of leaving, and of his return.

VII.

Members residing out of the City of Victoria, and having no settled place of business in the city, shall pay a quarterly subscription of \$5, in advance.

Any member who may be absent from the colony during a period of six months, or more, may, at his option, be considered a supernumerary member, and be exempt from subscriptions during such absence, but he shall notify the Secretary of his return and pay his subscription for the current month, or pro-rata. If his wish to rejoin be not communicated within one month after his return, he shall no longer be deemed a member. Former members of good standing, who have voluntarily left the Club, may be re-admitted by the Governing Committee at any regular

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meeting by a unanimous vote of the meeting, the candidate for readmission paying the usual initiation fee.

VIII.

Non residents of the colony may be introduced to the Club for a period of (15) fifteen days by any member who shall issue a card of invitation, signed by himself, entitling such visitor to the privileges of the Club for the period specified ; and the name of such non-resident to be inscribed in the register of visitors.

IX.

Commissioned officers of the Army and Navy and clergymen admitted without ballot, upon payment of a monthly subscription of two dollars and a half in advance payable on the first day of each month.

X.

The management of the Club shall be under the control of a Governing Committee, to consist of the President, Secretary, and five members, to be elected annually by ballot at a general meeting of the Club ; such Committee to hold office for one year, and until their successors shall be elected.

In case of the absence or resignation of the President or Secretary, or of any members of the Committee, the Committee shall fill these offices, *pro tem.*, by election.

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XI.

The Committee shall meet at least once in each month. Four of the Committee shall form a quorum. All vacancies in the Committee shall be filled by the remaining members thereof, from the list of members of the Club.

XII.

There shall be annual meetings of the Club, held in the first week of January, for the purpose of electing a Governing Committee, and transacting other business.

XIII.

In case of a special meeting of the Club being required, the Committee shall give two days' notice thereof, specifying the object for which such meeting is called, and the Secretary shall address such notice to each member then in the city.

The Committee shall call a special meeting by their own vote, or on the application of ten members of the Club, in writing.

At any meeting twenty paying members of the Club shall constitute a quorum, and if at the time fixed for said meeting twenty members be not present, those attending may adjourn the meeting till the next evening, at which time ten members shall constitute a quorum.

XIV.

No illegal games shall be permitted.

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XV.

The amusements permitted in the Club house, and all other subjects of internal regulation not provided for in these By-Laws, shall be under the control of the Governing Committee.

XVI.

It shall be the duty of the Governing Committee, in case any circumstance should occur likely to endanger the harmony, welfare, or good order of the Club, to call a special meeting, and if it be proposed that any member or members shall be expelled, a vote by ballot for that purpose shall be taken, to be decided by five-sixths of the votes deposited.

XVII.

Every member shall have the privilege of inviting his friends to the Restaurant Department of the Club, provided timely notice be given, and it does not interfere with the general comfort of the members. Such members shall be responsible for the debts contracted by their guests.

XVIII.

No member shall take away from the Club, upon any pretext whatever, any newspaper, pamphlet, book or other property of the institution, nor in any way mutilate, injure or destroy the same under penalty of *expulsion*.

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XIX.

All communications, regarding the affairs of the Club, must be made to the Governing Committee, in writing.

XX.

Dogs, at all times, to be excluded from the Club.

XXI.

The management of the Club is vested in the proprietor, who will conduct its affairs, under the supervision of the Governing Committee. The entrance fees and subscriptions shall be for the sole benefit of the proprietor, who assumes the entire responsibility. The Governing Committee shall have control of the selection of, and the prices to be charged for wines, liquors, board, etc.

XXII.

No member shall, on any pretext, or in any manner whatever, receive any salary or compensation from the proprietor of the Club.

XXIII.

All resignations shall be made in writing to the Governing Committee.

XXIV.

These By-Laws shall be subject to alteration or amendment, at any meeting of the Club, by a two-thirds vote.

Adopted November 10th, 1864.

J. J. SOUTHGATE,
President.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

VANCOUVER CLUB:

VICTORIA, NOVEMBER, 1864.

His Excellency Governor Arthur E. Kennedy, C. B.

A.	Cooper, Lieut., R. N.
Ash, Dr.	D.
Anderson, J. R.	Drake, M. W. T.
Anderson, A. C.	Duncan, Jas.
B.	Daniel, W. H.
Blair, D. B.	Dickson, Dr.
Burrill, R.	DeCosmos, A.
Bacon, C. A.	David, Jules
Brown, G.	E.
Blunden, E. R., R. N.	Edwards, Walter
Bazalgette, Capt., R. M.	F.
L. I.	Finlayson, Rod'k
Browning, G. A.	Fraser, Donald
C.	Franklyn, W. H.
Cameron, Hon. Judge	Franklin, Selim
Cochrane, J. J.	Franklin, Lumley
Cary, G. H.	Fellows, Arthur
Curtis, J.	Francis, Allen
Cruickshank, Geo.	Findlay, G. J.
Couch, Jno. P.	G.
	Green, W. S. S.

Green,
Guild,
Gilling
Granch

Harve
Harris
Hepbu
Helme

Jacob,

Kriem

Lascel
Leneve
Lowe,
Lang,
Lipma

Main,
McDon
Marvi
McCre
Moore

Naylo
Nicol,
Natha
Nesbit
Nichol

Pearse
Pende

Green, A. R.
 Guild, A. H.
 Gillingham, Chas.
 Grancini, E.

H.

Harvey, R.
 Harris, T.
 Hepburn, Jas.
 Helmcken, Dr.

J.

Jacob, N.

K.

Kriemler, Jno.

L.

Lascelles, Hon. H. D.

Leneveu, D.

Lowe, James

Lang, D. M.

Lipman, Chas. F.

M.

Main, A. F.

McDonald, W. J.

Marvin, Edgar

McCrea, J. A.

Moore, H.

N.

Naylor, W. B.

Nicol, C. S.

Nathan, H., Sen.

Nesbitt, W. J.

Nicholson, Jas. C.

P.

Pearse, B. W.

Pender, D., R. N.,

Powell, Dr.
 Pendergast, C. C.
 Pemberton, J. D.

R.

Rhodes, H.
 Ring, D. B.

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Sproat, G. M.
 Smith, H.
 Southgate, J. J.
 Stewart, J. R.
 Shepherd, J. G.
 Simpson, C. E.
 Stahlschmidt, T. L.
 Stuart, G. J.

T.

Tarbell, F.
 Thomson, C. W. R.
 Torrens, Capt.
 Tolmie, Dr.
 Trimble, Dr.

W.

Wark, Jno. M.
 Weissenburger, F.
 Wakeford, Hon. H. Col.
 Secretary.

Wootton, H.
 Wallace, C. W., Jun.,
 Wilkie, John
 Wood, T. L.

V.

Verney, Lieut. Com.

Y.

Young, C. B.

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